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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 4:00 p.m., and pursuant to Senate Rule of Order 3, was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Haile.

MOTION

Senator Norris announced The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor, who appeared at the back of the Senate Chamber.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend James Barry Henson of Popular Grove United Methodist Church in Drummonds, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Norris.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Norris led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Norris led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTION RESULTS FOR SENATE SEAT 14**

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE OF SENATORS-ELECT

The following Senator-elect, found to be duly elected and qualified, stood and was administered the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-105 by the Honorable Don R. Ash, Senior Judge, Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts.

Fourteenth Senatorial District -- Shane Reeves, representing Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore and parts of Rutherford Counties.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

COMMUNICATIONS

March 14, 2018

Mr. Russell Humphrey
Chief Clerk of the Senate
2nd Floor, Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I will be unable to attend the Senate Session on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Please excuse my absence and record this letter in the Senate Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Randy McNally, Lt. Governor
Speaker of the Senate

March 15, 2018

Lieutenant Governor McNally,

We hope this message finds you well. Senator Tate has taken a few days off following his mother's funeral. He will be missing Senate Session on Thursday, March 15th. Senator Tate is expected to return Monday next.

Please feel free to contact our office with any requests.

Best wishes,

Office of Senator Tate

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Randy McNally

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 272 with amendment, 1719, 1988 with amendment, 2064, 2240, 2247, 2516, 2634 with amendment and 2650; and House Joint Resolution No. 641.

WATSON, Chairperson
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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 272 with amendment, 1719, 1988 with amendment, 2064, 2240, 2247, 2516, 2634 with amendment and 2650; and House Joint Resolution No. 641 to the Committee on Calendar.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1581, 1614 with amendment, 1745, 1812 with amendment, 1924, 1957 with amendment, 1976 with amendment, 1992 with amendment, 2043 with amendment, 2058, 2068 with amendment, 2159 with amendment, 2292 with amendment, 2331, 2473 with amendment, 2495 with amendment and 2524; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 521; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2151 with amendment and 2448 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson
March 13, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1581, 1614 with amendment, 1745, 1812 with amendment, 1924, 1957 with amendment, 1976 with amendment, 1992 with amendment, 2043 with amendment, 2058, 2068 with amendment, 2159 with amendment, 2292 with amendment, 2331, 2473 with amendment, 2495 with amendment and 2524; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 521 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2151 with amendment and 2448 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

COMMERCE AND LABOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1858 with amendment, 2105, 2189, 2435 with amendment, 2536 with amendment and 2658 with amendment; Senate Bill No. 697 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and Senate Bill No. 2556 with amendment be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

JOHNSON, Chairperson
March 13, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1858 with amendment, 2105, 2189, 2435 with amendment, 2536 with amendment and 2658 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 697 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2556 with amendment to the Committee on Judiciary.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1655 with amendment, 2248, 2383 with amendment, 2549 and 2679; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1505 with amendment and 1758 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

KELSEY, Chairperson
March 13, 2018

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1655 with amendment, 2248, 2383 with amendment, 2549 and 2679 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1505 with amendment and 1758 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1733 and 1929 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1732 with amendment be referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor; Senate Bill No. 2082 be referred to Committee on State and Local Government; and Senate Bills Nos. 2127 and 2561 be referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

BELL, Chairperson
March 14, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1733 and 1929 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1732 with amendment to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2082 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2127 and 2561 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

EDUCATION

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2029 with amendment and 2094 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 535, 537, 542, 545, 546 and 602; Senate Resolutions Nos. 153, 156 and 157; and House Joint Resolution No. 712; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1835 and 2259 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

GRESHAM, Chairperson
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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2029 with amendment and 2094 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 535, 537, 542, 545, 546 and 602; Senate Resolutions Nos. 153, 156 and 157; and House Joint Resolution No. 712 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1835 and 2259 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1607 with amendment, 1783 with amendment, 1936 with amendment, 2053 with amendment, 2388 with amendment, 2583 with amendment, 2627, 2694 with amendment, 2696 with amendment and 2698 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 518; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2693 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BAILEY, Chairperson
March 14, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1607 with amendment, 1783 with amendment, 1936 with amendment, 2053 with amendment, 2388 with amendment, 2583 with amendment, 2627, 2694 with amendment, 2696 with amendment and 2698 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 518 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2693 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1728 with amendment, 1945 with amendment, 2022 with amendment, 2025 with amendment, 2148 with amendment, 2155 with amendment, 2257 with amendment, 2312 with amendment and 2362 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 554, 557, 619 and 627; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 600 and 728; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 777 with amendment, 1494 with amendment, 1781 with amendment, 1881 with amendment, 2026 with amendment, 2112 with amendment, 2364 and 2646 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and Senate Bill No. 2639 with amendment to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

CROWE, Chairperson
March 14, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1728 with amendment, 1945 with amendment, 2022 with amendment, 2025 with amendment, 2148 with amendment, 2155 with amendment, 2257 with amendment, 2312 with amendment and 2362 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 554, 557, 619 and 627; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 600 and 728 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 777 with amendment, 1494 with amendment, 1781 with amendment, 1881 with amendment, 2026 with amendment, 2112 with amendment, 2364 and 2646 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2639 with amendment to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2733 through 2738** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2733 by Senator Roberts.

Greenbrier -- Subject to local approval, authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a town administrator. Amends Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1996; as amended and rewritten.

Senate Bill No. 2734 by Senator Roberts.

Dickson County -- Subject to local approval, removes probate and conservatorship jurisdiction from the Probate and Juvenile Court of Dickson County; renames court Juvenile Court of Dickson County. Amends Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982.

Senate Bill No. 2735 by Senator Bailey.

Crossville -- Subject to local approval, expands from four to six the number of councilmembers elected to the city council for the City of Crossville. Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2014.

Senate Bill No. 2736 by Senator Hensley.

Ardmore -- Subject to local approval, expands eligibility to vote in city elections to include persons that may vote for members of the general assembly in Lincoln County; reduces the number of times an ordinance must be approved by the legislative body to be effective from three to two. Amends Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949.

Senate Bill No. 2737 by Senator Haile.

Gallatin -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Gallatin to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

Senate Bill No. 2738 by Senator Haile.

Gallatin -- Subject to local approval, prohibits the mayor and aldermen from being eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such official has served more than one-half of a four-year term and the next two subsequent four-year terms, for a maximum of 10 years in that particular office. Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1701, 1816, 1825, 1855, 1875, 2034, 2053 and 2251** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1701 -- Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, imposes a \$2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

House Bill No. 1816 -- Recreational Areas -- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to expend funds from the Ocoee River recreation and economic

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development fund; gives the commissioner sole authority to make expenditures from the fund for certain management and administrative expenses. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 8.

House Bill No. 1825 -- Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the unemployment compensation fund. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

House Bill No. 1855 -- Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, prohibits the department and the state board of education from mandating assessments for any grades or subjects beyond those mandated during the 2016-2017 school year until the 2021-2022 school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

House Bill No. 1875 -- Livestock -- As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

House Bill No. 2034 -- Taxes, Personal Property -- As introduced, exempts tangible personal property owned and used by nonprofit organizations to provide character development and other educational programs to youth about the Medal of Honor recipients; sets forth exemption criteria. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

House Bill No. 2053 -- Health Care -- As introduced, requires the department of health to make available information on Down syndrome to certain persons; provides liability protection to certain physicians. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

House Bill No. 2251 -- TennCare -- As introduced, establishes that it is the policy of the state to avoid the use of state funds to promote or support elective abortions; instructs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to require the exclusion of a provider from the TennCare program if inclusion of the provider in the program would result in the direct or indirect use of state funds to promote or support abortion. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 730 through 751**; and **Senate Resolution No. 175** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 730 by Senator Pody.
Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Phillip Kinslow, DVM, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 731 by Senator Pody.
Memorials, Recognition -- Noel Gray Yelton, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 732 by Senator Pody.
Memorials, Recognition -- Tim Bell, Larry Griffin Paramedic of the Year.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 733 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Recognition -- David Collins, 2017-2018 LifeChanger of the Year Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 734 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Death -- Billy Walker.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 735 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Knoxville Fire Fighters Association Local #65, 100th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 736 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Sports -- Webb School of Knoxville girls' basketball team, TSSAA State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 737 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Theatre, 90th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 738 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Sports -- Toby Lynch, TSSAA Wrestling State Champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 739 by Senator Gardenhire.

Memorials, Public Service -- Allison Chancey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 740 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Phyllis Hopper Naylor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 741 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Sports -- Grace Christian Academy of Knoxville boys' basketball team, TSSAA State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 742 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Blanche Bell, 86th Birthday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 743 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Retirement -- David Collins.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 744 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Senior Stars.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 745 by Senator Yarbro.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Cora Lee Eads Weeks, 80th Birthday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Interns -- Jessica Blakley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 747 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- George Leonard Bilbrey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 748 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Dr. B.F. Allred.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 749 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Recognition -- Shelby Hughes Briggs, 2018 Tennessee Tar Wars Poster Contest.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 750 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Stars of Greene County Schools Award recipients.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 751 by Senator Swann.

Memorials, Death -- Kenneth Reed Duggan.

Senate Resolution No. 175 by Senator Harris.

Memorials, Recognition -- Patrick "Trey" Carter III.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 876, 898 through 903, 909 and 916**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 725 through 728** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 876 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Roger Kane.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 876 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 898 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bobby O'Jay.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 898 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 899 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Konnor Michael Reese, Valedictorian, Columbia Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 899 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 900 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katherine Elizabeth Sharp, Salutatorian, Columbia Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 900 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 901 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Calvin Sneed.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 901 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 902 -- Memorials, Sports -- Taylor Mott, 2017 OVC Volleyball Coach of the Year.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 902 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 903 -- Memorials, Sports -- Matt Figger, Austin Peay State University, OVC Coach of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 903 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 909 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hillsman Lee Wright.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 909 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 916 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Greater Missionary Baptist Church, 25th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 916 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Linda O'Neal.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 725 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 726 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages the Tennessee Higher Education Suicide Prevention Task Force and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop and implement higher education specific protocols for the prevention, intervention, and postvention of death by suicide.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 726 to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Naming and Designating -- "Williams Syndrome Awareness Month," May 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 728 -- Memorials, Death -- Officer Joseph Bowen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 728 to the Committee on Calendar.

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 264, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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March 12, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1487, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1675, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2071, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 12, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2210, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 661 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Baylee Huffines, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 662 -- Memorials, Death -- Stephen L. Kelley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 663 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Reese Daniel Gibbs, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 664 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Max Flasch, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 665 -- Memorials, Sports -- Bill Elliott.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 666 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alden Davenport, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 667 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mayor Larry Waters, 16th Annual Sevier Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 668 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Jack D. Dempsey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 669 -- Memorials, Sports -- Trent Knight, two-time TSSAA State Wrestling Champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 671 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Matt Dolson, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 672 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Calvin Dunning, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 673 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kevin Elkins, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 674 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Matt Garrett, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 675 -- Memorials, Recognition -- William N. Lay, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Chase Miller, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 677 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Daniel Todd Peterman, Jr., 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 678 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Michael Schimmer, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 679 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sam Wolf, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 680 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Beau Creson, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 681 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Robert "Bobby" Brock, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 682 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bret Babcock, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 683 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Corey Alexander, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 684 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kandace R. Harris, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 685 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Halie Hampton, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ashley Goins, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Claudia Byers, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 688 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paige Bigham, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 689 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bethany Beaty, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 690 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Elizabeth Wood, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 691 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ashley Warrington, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 692 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gabrielle Thompson, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 693 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Christine Quillin, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 694 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Josh Pritchett, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 695 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paige Nutini, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 696 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lynzi Loyd, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 697 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lindsay Jacques, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 698 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alicia Hudson, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 699 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Callie Hinson, 2018 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 700 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anna Grace Meadows, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 701 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Joni Morgan, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 702 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sam McFarland, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 703 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Camden Reed, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 704 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kim Reed, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 705 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Chief Mark Anthony Foulks, Chief EMS Officer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 706 -- Memorials, Death -- Claude Smith "Buster" Harvey III.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 707 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Zachary Forrest Baker, Valedictorian, McEwen High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 708 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Erika Danyelle Brown, Valedictorian, McEwen High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 709 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jamison Nash Murphree, Valedictorian, McEwen High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 710 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rosemary Alexandrova Pantcheva, Valedictorian, McEwen High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 711 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jillian Noel Simpson, Valedictorian, McEwen High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 712 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Cody Johnson, Valedictorian, Hickman County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 713 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jake Martin, Salutatorian, Hickman County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 714 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Andrew Suttle, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Brennan Lusher, Salutatorian, Dayspring Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 716 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob Beard, Valedictorian, East Hickman High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 717 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dylan Gianakos, Salutatorian, East Hickman High School.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Brenna G. Giese, Valedictorian, Dickson County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rachel H. Faulks, Salutatorian, Dickson County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Allyson Mackenzie DeNote, Valedictorian, South Haven Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rebekah Anne Haymond, Salutatorian, South Haven Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Republican Women of Williamson County, 50th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 723 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- John and Bettie Hill, 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Melinda Spivey, Tennessee CTE Pioneer Award.

Senate Resolution No. 174 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Casey L. Hood.

House Joint Resolution No. 877 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Courtney Rogers.

House Joint Resolution No. 884 -- Memorials, Recognition -- General Federated Women's Clubs of Morristown, 10th Annual Celebration of Tables.

House Joint Resolution No. 885 -- Memorials, Sports -- University of Memphis football team.

House Joint Resolution No. 886 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Laura DeCuir, Valedictorian, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 887 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Julia Boylan, Salutatorian, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 888 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Yasmin Aguillon, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 889 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Walker Jones, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 890 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Matthew Joslin, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 891 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Spencer Ussery, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

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House Joint Resolution No. 892 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kyle Tidwell, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 893 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Paige Donmoyer, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 894 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Trinity Kassuhn, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 895 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Colton Teal, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 896 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kathryn Brinkley, National Merit Finalist.

House Joint Resolution No. 897 -- Memorials, Death -- William Kenneth "Bill" Norwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 907 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Dawn White.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbrow --30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Senate Bill No. 1866 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406(k)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(G) Any delivery made by a delivery service is made only to the individual placing the delivery order and is not delivered to any other person. The delivery must

be documented by a verification of the delivery signed by the recipient after proof of identity has been provided by the recipient.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406(j), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Any delivery made by a retailer pursuant to this subsection (j) must be made only to the individual placing the delivery order and cannot be delivered to any other person. The delivery must be documented by a verification of the delivery signed by the recipient after proof of identity has been provided by the recipient.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-217(h)(1), is amended by deleting the language "delivery of wine" and substituting instead the language "delivery of wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages" and by deleting the language "wine shipments" and substituting instead the language "wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverage shipments".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-416, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

In order to facilitate the effective collection and enforcement by municipal and county officials of the tax levied by § 57-6-103 on all sales of beer by wholesalers to retailers or any other persons, it shall be unlawful for any retailer to store beer purchased for a specific retail location at any place other than that specific retail location.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406(g), is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the subdivision:

No retailer may store any alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer at any location other than the licensed premises and the retailer shall not hold, store, or accept delivery of any products intended for another retailer.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-1-103, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The three (3) members of the commission appointed by the governor must be appointed for terms concurrent with the term of the governor. In the event a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

(b) The commissioners serve at the pleasure of the governor and are subject to removal by the governor at any time.

(c) Each member of the commission must receive five hundred dollars (\$500) for each meeting of the commission that the member attends. The members of the commission must likewise be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with their official duties. All reimbursement for travel expenses must be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(d)(1) A member of the commission who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year must be removed as a member of the commission.

(2) The chair of the commission shall promptly notify the governor of any member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement as prescribed in subdivision (d)(1).

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1866**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1920 -- Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, defines "playground" for purposes of sexual offender restrictions as any outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children and owned by the state, a local government, or a not-for-profit organization. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1920 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1947**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1947, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1920.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1947** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Briggs moved that **Senate Bill No. 1926** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1941 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

() A commercially operated restaurant that:

(i) Was built in 1892;

(ii) Has not less than one thousand two hundred ninety-five square feet (1,295 sq. ft.);

(iii) Has seating for not less than thirty-two (32) persons;

(iv) Is located not more than five hundred feet (500') from Dobbins Branch; and

(v) Is located in a county with not less than one hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred (183,100) and not more than one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred (183,200), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census;

() A commercially operated facility that:

(i) Was built in 1977;

(ii) Operates a market and country store;

(iii) Is located on approximately three and one-half (3 1/2) acres;

(iv) Is located not more than three thousand feet (3,000') from the junction of the Harpeth River and Wilkie Branch;

(v) Serves prepared food on the premises; and

(vi) Is located in a county with not less than one hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred (183,100) and not more than one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred (183,200), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1941**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	24
Noes	4
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Crowe, Dickerson, Green, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--24.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Gardenhire, Hensley and Southerland--4.

Senator present and not voting was: Pody--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 2023** be placed at the heel of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2046 -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, extends registration period for apprentice funeral directors, apprentice embalmers, and mortuary school students, from two to three years, or until the registrant has completed the apprenticeship requirements, whichever occurs first. Amends TCA Section 62-5-312.

Senate Bill No. 2046 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2081 -- Auctions and Auctioneers -- As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly

traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.(a) There is created the Tennessee Task Force on Auction Law Modernization. The task force shall:

(1) Study regulation of online bidding platforms, including the possible regulation of such platforms as auctions that would require a licensed auctioneer; and

(2) Conduct a comprehensive review of auction laws in this state, including rules of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) The president of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association, who shall serve as chair of the task force;

(2) One (1) additional representative of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association, selected by association members;

(3) Two (2) representatives from the Tennessee Automotive Association, selected by association members;

(4) One (1) member of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission, selected by the commission;

(5) The Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, or the commissioner's designee;

(6) One (1) member of the Tennessee Real Estate Commission, selected by the commission;

(7) One (1) representative from a licensed Tennessee Auction School, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate;

(8) One (1) representative of the Tennessee County Services Association, selected by the association;

(9) One (1) online real estate auctioneer, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate;

(10) One (1) online personal property auctioneer, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(11) One (1) automobile auctioneer, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(12) One (1) at large member, appointed by the Governor.

(c) A majority of the members of the task force constitute a quorum. Members must be present at meetings to vote.

(d) The task force shall meet at least four (4) times between June 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, and may meet more often upon the call of the chair.

(e) The task force shall be administratively attached to the Board of Licensing Auctioneers. All appropriate agencies of state government shall provide assistance to the task force upon request of the task force.

(f) No member of the task force shall receive compensation, nor shall members be entitled to reimbursement for actual travel and other expenses incurred in attending any meeting or in performing any duties prescribed in this act.

(g) The task force shall make recommendations for legislation for the next legislative session and report its recommendations to the chairs of the Commerce and Labor Committee of the Senate and the Business and Utilities Committee of the House of Representatives on or before January 15, 2019, at which time the task force will cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2081**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro --30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2250 -- Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the unemployment compensation fund. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2250 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1825**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1825, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2250.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1825** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Swann, Watson and Yager--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2351 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires that the identification carried by reserve or auxiliary officers operating authorized law enforcement vehicles that display flashing red, white, or blue lights bear the officer's photograph and identifying information. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2351 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2642**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2642, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2351.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Watson moved that **House Bill No. 2642** be moved three places down on the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2377 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility having the following characteristics:

(i) The facility was built in 1894 and has been restored to represent its original features;

(ii) The facility has a seating capacity for approximately one hundred (100) persons;

(iii) The facility is a venue for weddings, receptions, reunions, and other similar events, and opened for business in January of 2017; and

(iv) The facility is located in a county with a population of not less than fifty-two thousand seven hundred (52,700) and not more than fifty-two thousand eight hundred (52,800), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility possessing each of the following characteristics:

(i) The facility is a restaurant floating on Tims Ford Lake at a commercially operated marina on Sail Away Lane;

(ii) The facility is accessible by both water and land, with docking areas for watercraft and parking areas for vehicles;

(iii) The facility is licensed to sell beer; and

(iv) The facility is located in a county having a population of not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) and not more than forty-one thousand one hundred (41,100), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2377**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	24
Noes	3
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Reeves, Roberts, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--24.

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Senators voting no were: Bell, Hensley and Southerland--3.

Senator present and not voting was: Pody--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Ketron moved that **Senate Bill No. 2528** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 22, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2531 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts printers and monitors that are \$200 or less per item from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday; increases, from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the maximum sales price for a computer to qualify as exempt on the annual sales tax holiday; exempts school calculators with a sales price of \$150 or less from sales tax on the sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-393(a)(4), is amended by deleting the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2531**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

FURTHER ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2642

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2642** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

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Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2659 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, authorizes nonprofit dental service plan corporations to provide plans for vision services as well as dental services under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2659**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2659 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2396**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2396, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2659.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2396** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2673 -- Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop and make available on the department's website educational literature about the risks and prevalence of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and of research findings that may lead to the means of prevention, early identification, and treatment of SIDS. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2673 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1539**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1539, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2673.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1103, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(7) Develop educational literature to inform the general public of the risks and prevalence of sudden infant death syndrome and other infant sleep-related deaths that are sometimes mislabeled as sudden infant death syndrome, so that such information may lead to the possible means of prevention. The commissioner shall make the literature set out in this subdivision (7) available on the department of health's website;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1539**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro --30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2719 -- Taxes, Litigation -- As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2719 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	2

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--29.

Senators voting no were: Lundberg and Pody--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1510 -- Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

Senator Gresham moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the Amendments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bell moved that Amendment No. 2 be placed behind Amendment No. 4, which motion prevailed.

Senator Massey moved that Amendment No. 3 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Senator Massey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Provide instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse, including such abuse that may occur in the home, in accordance with the declarations and requirements of §§ 37-1-601(a) and 37-1-603(b)(3).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1306(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(1) If a student receives instruction by an instructor or organization that promotes gateway sexual activity or demonstrates sexual activity, as prohibited under this part, then the parent or legal guardian shall have a cause of action against that instructor or organization for actual damages plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs; provided, however, that this subsection (b) shall not apply to:

(A) Instruction provided by teachers employed by the LEA; or

(B) Instruction provided by instructors employed by an LEA-approved organization, or by LEA-approved instructors, that is limited to the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse, including such abuse that may occur in the home, in accordance with §§ 37-1-601(a), 37-1-603(b)(3), and 49-6-1303(b). Any LEA-approved organization, instructor employed by an LEA-approved organization, or LEA-approved instructor who promotes any gateway sexual activity, demonstrates sexual activity, or teaches student nonabstinence as an appropriate or acceptable behavior, as prohibited under this part, shall be subject to a cause of action by a parent or legal guardian pursuant to this subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-603(b)(3), is amended by deleting the language "home." and substituting instead the language "home, including, but not limited to, instruction provided as part of a family life curriculum pursuant to § 49-6-1304.".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.

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On motion, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Massey, Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1510**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	26
Noes	2

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbrow--26.

Senators voting no were: Bowling and Pody--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Yager moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 611** be considered next, out of order, which motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 611 -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly, as amended.

Senator Yager moved that the Clerk read the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read the resolution, for the second time.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker McNally declared pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 611**, as amended, had been read, for the second time.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 19 be suspended for the purpose of considering the Message Calendar next, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1591 -- Ethics -- As introduced, clarifies that a state university board president must file a statement of disclosure of interests form with the Tennessee Ethics Commission. Amends TCA Section 8-50-501.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "college or university" from the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the word "institution".

Senator Yager moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1591**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Southerland moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 2033** on the calendar for the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources for Thursday, March 15, 2018, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 118** on the calendar for the Committee on Commerce and Labor for Tuesday, March 20, 2018, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 987**.

On motion of Senator Harris, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 834, 2263 and 2531**.

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1643**.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1407**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1502**.

On motion of Senator Green, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1720, 1803, 2362 and 2460; Senate Joint Resolution No. 722; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 902 and 903**.

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On motion of Senator Niceley, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2033.**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2033.**

On motion of Senator Green, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2130.**

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2148.**

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2247.**

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2389; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894 and 895.**

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2639.**

On motion of Senator Watson, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2639.**

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2653.**

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 535 and 537; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 153 and 156.**

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 602; and House Joint Resolution No. 884.**

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 665.**

On motion of Senators Massey and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 667.**

On motion of Senator Yarbrow, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 675 and 691.**

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 705.**

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 706 and 722; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 877 and 907.**

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 729.**

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On motion of Senators Kelsey, Kyle and Norris, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 885.**

On motion of Senators Swann and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 896.**

On motion of Senators Bell and Gardenhire, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 897.**

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1510, 1866, 1941, 2046, 2081, 2377, 2531 and 2719; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723 and 724; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1534, 1601, 1667, 1717, 1765, 2069, 2116, 2202, 2247 and 2387; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1927, passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 870, 874, 918, 919 and 920; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1800, 1870 and 2514; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2242, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 108, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 729, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1591, 1800, 1870, 2242 and 2514; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 108 and 729; and Senate Resolution No. 174; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 14, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 603, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 864, 866, 867, 878, 880, 881, 882 and 883; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1675, 1784, 1811, 1851, 1944, 1970, 2123 and 2128; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 877, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897 and 907; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

SIGNED

March 14, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 603, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 864, 866, 867, 878, 880, 881, 882 and 883.

SIGNED

March 15, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 108 and 729; and Senate Resolution No. 174.

SIGNED

March 16, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 877, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897 and 907.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 108 and 729, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 563, 564, 565, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655 and 656; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 14, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 696, 1608 and 1610; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER,
Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 16, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 1168, 1521, 1528, 1530, 1533, 1534, 1600, 1626, 1646, 1775, 1802, 1804, 1906, 1942, 2016, 2253, 2254, 2384, 2510, 2521, 2529 and 2714; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER,
Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 19, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 725 and 728; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 876, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 909 and 916.

This the 16th day of March, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 19, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 1581, 1615, 1719, 1745, 1924, 2064, 2141, 2189, 2248, 2524, 2549, 2627, 2650 and 2679; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 518, 535, 537, 542, 545, 554, 557, 619 and 627; Senate Resolutions Nos. 153, 156 and 157; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 600, 641 and 728.

This the 16th day of March, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
LOCAL CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Monday, March 19, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 2725 and 2728.

This the 16th day of March, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 19, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 1635, 1790, 1824, 2306, 2675, 1754 and 2023; Senate Joint Resolution No. 611; and Senate Bills Nos. 1587, 1593, 1612, 1723, 1789, 1794, 1814, 1900, 1907, 1998, 2003, 2075, 2098, 2174, 2229, 2244, 2247, 2339, 2508, 2573, 2644, 2662, 2682 and 2706.

This the 16th day of March, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, March 19, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 264, 1487, 1675 and 2071.

This the 16th day of March, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2018, which motion prevailed.